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Kennedy Family

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Mrs. Hugh Manning,

31 Thomas Street,

STREETSVILLE, Ontario.

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July 17, 1961

Mayor
Streetsville, Ont. Canada

Dear Sir:

I am tracing my husband's genealogy. At present I seem to have reached an impasse with a certain George Caulk Kennedy. Supposedly George C. Kennedy was born in or around Streetsville, or Georgetown. My husband's ancestor is a James William Kennedy who came to this country when he was 21 years old.

My date of birth for George Caulk Kennedy is 1826. James W. Kennedy's birth is 1859 (24 July). Since we are planning to come to Canada the latter part of August, I would appreciate any information we could obtain concerning this Kennedy. Could Caulk be a family name? If I have directed this letter to the wrong channel would you please redirect it?

Sincerely
Ellen Kennedy
(Mrs. Robert)

31 Thomas St.
Strutsville, Ont.
September 13th.
1961

Dear Mrs. Kennedy,

I am so glad that you were able to get some further information about your family history when you were here in August. You were quite lucky, for it is very difficult to get facts and figures about events that took place that far back.

and then go to the Church records. The Hamilton Public Library could likely help you as well.

I believe the Registrar General of Ontario has no records prior to 1869, concerning births, marriages and deaths. However, in the Archives at the Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto, there is a certain amount of data on pioneer families, if you want to pursue the matter that far.

I hope your trip this fall will bring you success, and I may see you then.

Sincerely,
Mary Manning

You asked where you could get information about the marriage of Elizabeth Tydd and George C. Kennedy in 1845. Do you know whether they were married in Hamilton or Georgetown, and what church they belonged to?

If you are tracing it in Georgetown, you would likely get the information from the church register, but if you are working at it in Hamilton, then I suggest that you inquire at the City Hall and find out what churches there were in Hamilton at that time (there couldn't have been very many),

279 Leamur Drive
Canmart, Ohio
September 2, 1961

Mrs H Manning
31 Thomas Street
Streetsville, Ontario

My dear Mrs Manning-

I want to thank you for your letter of July 27, 1961. We stopped in Georgetown on August 26 and talked to a number of people; however the City Offices were closed. We are coming back this fall to Halton & Peel Counties. I hope we can contact you.

Since we came home we have pieced together quite a bit of the story. We found that George (Coulk) Kennedy married Elizabeth Tydd born 28 June 1823 in Hamilton Ontario. That she married 11 Dec 1845 George C. Kennedy of Georgetown, Ontario and they had 6 children in Georgetown. Who could I secure information about this marriage? I know the names of the children. I also have information on Geo. C. Kennedy's Mother John C. Kennedy who came to this country around 1865 with perhaps 2 other brothers and Joan Tydd (sister-in-law to G.C. Kennedy).

Thank you again -

Sincerely
Ellen Kennedy
(Mrs Robert)

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TO Mary Manning DATE July 20/61

SUBJECT attd letter

Have you any information on a Kennedy family in the early history of the Village which might help the writer of the attached letter?

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Halton Atlas - 1877 - Twp. of Esquesing -

1) G.H. Kennedy - date of settlement 1836, born in Canada, living in Georgetown, farmer & lumber dealer

2) William G. Kennedy - Twp of Trafalgar, date of settlement 1826, born in U.S., living in Hornby, farmer & councilman, farm on 9th line

3) George and Morris Kennedy among early settlers (1819) in Esquesing

Halton's Pages of the Past - p. 187:-
George Kennedy, founder of Georgetown, born in New Jersey, 1792. In 1820 (married to Elizabeth Williams in 1818) he moved to Esquesing. Was a land surveyor.

Mrs. Hammond:-
W. N. Kennedy lived on farm on 9th line, his mother & his aunt & his sister lived on the next farm. He must have been a son of William G. Kennedy.
George Kennedy was a brother of W. N. and his daughter Florence is the wife of Dr. George A. King of Milton
W. N. Kennedy's sister married a MacMillan, she was Roy MacMillan's mother.
W. N. Kennedy's wife was Annie Cork, a sister of John and Peter Ed.

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